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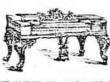
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J. M. LOVE, THOS. MOORE, Trustees. The USTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by T. M. Manchester to the undersigned, trustee, dated Marca 4th, 1858, and recorded in liber 21 folio 294, of the record of deeds of Prince William county, Yirginis, I will offer for sale, at public suction, before the front door of the Court House of the said county, on MONDAY, March 7th, 1831, (that being Court day) a VALUABLETEAUTOF IAND in said county, containing 100 ACRES, more or less, at d lying about 7 miles from the town of Ocception, adjoining the lands of Finch, Maddor, feed and others. Terms: Cash. jen7-wtd F. G FORD, Trustees.

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the above mentioned sum \$2500) and the interest due on the same and the expenses of sale. the residuo in cash, or upon credits of one and two years, with interest, the purchaser giving bond, and deed of trust on the premises to se-cured the deferred payment; or on such terms as said A King Chandler may sgree to at the time of sels Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

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GALR OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRGALR OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRGALR OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRBY FAX OUUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of
trust executed by J. A. Griesbauer, date1 the
19th day of January, 18t6, a deed recorded on
the land records of Fairfax county, the undersigned trustee therein named, and at the request of the party thereby secured on SATURDAY, the 19th day of March, 1831, at 12 o'clock m, will sell at public auction in front of Catt's Tayern at West and in said county the follow-ing described property: 5) and 58-100 ACRES OF Lak D, lying in Mt. Vernon District, being the same tract which the said Griesbauer pur-

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[Willing House and Store For Sale By Public Audition.—By wither of a decree of the Corporation Court for the corporation of the c the city of Alexandria, made at February term, 18-1, in the chancery cause of Cowling vs. Cowappointed, will offer for sale by public auction, on THESDAY, the 22d day of March, 1881, at Buildings and improvement thereon, single Buildings are single Buildings and single Buildings and single Buildings ated at the northesst intersection of Duke with at Assphistreets, in the city of Alexandria and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Buke street and on the east side of St. Asaph street at the intersection of the said streets, thence north with St. Asaph street 50 feet, more or less, thence east and parallel with Puke street 2s feet, more or less to A. P. Gover's ise, thence south to I uke street, thence west on

Duke street to the piace of beginning.

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W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sale. WM. COWLING.

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers, COUNTY —Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county at November term, 1880, in the case of Emerson adm'r. vs. Emerson et. al, the undersigned commissioners therein named, will sell at public auction on TUES-DAY, the 211 day of March, 1881, at 12 o'clock m. In front of the entrance to the Court Boom on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va, a TRAC: OF LAND in Fairfax county, lying immediately on the Potomac river, three and a balf miles below Alexandria, and containing 1605 acres. The land is believed to be of good quality, of easy access to marset, while the situation for beauty is not surpassed by any on the river, commanding a full view of the cities of alexandria and Washington and the surrounding country of Maryland and Virginia.

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a sufficient altitude to clear terrestrial impediments, and this would not only do away with much of the terror of the idea, but would great accidents of whatever kind. Let us see in what direction danger might, in extreme cases, lie. The loss of gas by rupture of the envelope or otherwise is a remote possibility; but the experience of many actual cases has proved that the resistence of the air to the large surface exposed has sufficed to prevent any rapid fall; special measures might be easily privided, and at low elevations over land no serious catastrophe need be feared on this ground. In crossing over water, precautions would still be possible, and the case would not be so hopeless as in many marine ship at ses. Indeed, if we believe M. Giffard. who has tried the experiment, the idea of such danger is quite an illusion. The accidents that see them. arise to ordinary balloons almost always occur in the decent, which, if the wind is high requires great care and skillful management. In this case the propelling power would be most especially useful; the aeronaut could choose his place of landing with precision, and, by turning his head to the wind, he could avoid the dragging which is so dangerous, and which has so often brought a fatal termination to balloon voyages. The worst conjuncture conceivable would be a break down of the propelling machinery at a time when it was wanted to aid the descent in a gale. But the risk of such a break down could be made very slight by ordinary mechanical precautions. On the whole there can be no good reason to believe that the danger would be more formidable with this than with other kinds of locomotion, and when we remember the frightful casualties that so frequently now occur on land, river and sea traffic, and consider how many of these causes would be absent in the free paths of the air, we may probably even venture to assert that balloons would be the safest as well as the pleasantest mode of traveling. As a set-off against all this, however, there is one great objection to aerial locomotion, namely, the uncertainty it must all ways be liable to in consequence of the effect of the wind. We must not ignore this; on the contrary, we will endeavor to estimate its exact value. We will assume that we can steam through the air in any direction at the rate of thirty miles an hour; but this will only count for useful locomotion in a dead calm; if there is any wind by carrying the balloon along with it it will clearly influence both the effective direction and the effective speed.—Dr. Wm. Pole, in Fortnightly Review. mode of traveling. As a set-off against all this,

in Fortnightly Review. TOUCHING SCENE AT A GRAVE -A very touching scene was witnessed at the funeral of Mr. John R. Sims, of Griffin, who recently died at Atlanta. The body had been brought to Griffin for interment. At the grave, as the casket was being lowered into its place, the grief stricken and broken bearted wife, whose sorrow had all the time been sad to witness, became uncontrollable, stopped those at the coffin, and asked for one more look at the face of her dead darling. The lid was unscrewed and taken off, when she fell upon the coffie, and put her face close against the face of the dead. pressed her lips to it, and then sobbed and wept and bewaited his death. After a few moments friends lifted her up, and rlaced her upon a seat near by. As the earth was thrown into ling!" in a tone unusterably sad and agonizing, Around the grave, among those who witnessed ber-sorrow and grief, there was scarcely a dry eye.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING. Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8

s. m., 12 m. and 6 and 8 15 p. m. Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m. Western mails 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 10:30 a.
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Northern and Western mails, via Washingon, D. C., 8 30 a. m. 12 m. and 6 00 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 9 30 a. m. Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia,

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